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8th ARMY BREAKS DEEP INTO GERMAN LINE

A SPECIAL communiqué from Allied Headquarters late last night stated that the Eighth Army had broken deep into the German lines in Eastern Italy.

The whole of the high ground north of the Sangro Valley has been captured, and among the towns taken are Santa Maria, Fossacesia, Mozzagrogna and Romagnoli.

The early communiqué yesterday had stated that the main German winter line was broken and fierce fighting was in progress.

The Special Communiqué stated:—
The whole of the high ridge which overlooks the Sangro Valley is now in our hands.
The two bridgeheads on the Adriatic side of the coast have now been joined up to form one large penetration into the enemy's defensive positions.
Our troops have broken deep into the main enemy winter line, and enemy counter-attacks during the afternoon have all been beaten off.

David Brown, Reuter's special correspondent, cabling from Allied H.Q., said that at no point was the Allied penetration into the German winter line less than four miles deep.

Santa Maria is about 3½ miles inland from the Adriatic and about half-a-mile east of Mozzagrogna. Romagnoli is a mile south-west of Mozzagrogna.

The Eighth Army now presents a solid front of British, Indian and New Zealand troops in a continuous battle-line for more than 14 miles inland from the sea.

The Allied push was made in the face of most bitter counter-attacks. The capture of the four towns simultaneously rolled-up both the extremities and the centre of the German ridge defences.

From the ridge-top British troops now dominate the German supply road from the rear, and spearheads are streaming downhill to cut this German lifeline. The only available substitute road for the Germans is four miles to the north.

Air support for the Eighth Army continues on a big scale. For the seventh successive day waves of bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters swept across the Sangro to attack German positions.

On the Fifth Army front, after a violent artillery duel, General Clark's men fought their way a mile forward to capture Castelnuovo, nine miles north of Venafro.

This advance increases the threat to Cassino, a German bulwark blocking the inland highway to Rome.

Karl Praegner, German News Agency commentator, said last night: "As expected, Montgomery has begun to launch a new series of full-scale attacks with masses of men and material. In spite of the activity of British bombers, which was on an unprecedented scale, German troops succeeded in preventing a break-through. Neither the extensive 'bomb carpets' nor the most powerful British drum barrage fire succeeded in breaching the German lines."—(Reuter.)

No Gas Shortage In Galway

THE Galway Gaslight Company has decided to reduce the charge for gas from 16s. 8d. to 14s. per 1,000 cubic feet on and from December 21st.

The company has also announced that, with good stocks of coal on hands, no restrictions may be anticipated by consumers.

ABDICATION OF ITALIAN KING DEMANDED

THE delayed abdication of King Victor Emmanuel was demanded publicly for the first time at a political meeting by Count Sforza and two other principal speakers at demonstrations in Naples.

Sforza reiterated that the King must go if Italians were expected to participate effectively in the war against Germany.

It was the first time that the Sovereign's retirement was openly called for by any of the Italian parties or political leaders. The Christian Democrats and Liberals, both Rightist groups, were absent from the demonstrations. The other four adherents, however, left no doubt about their hostility to the King, and even shouted down the venerable philosopher, Benadette Croce, when he pleaded for a Regency as a means of preserving the Monarchy.

Croce asked: "Do you want to preserve the Monarchy?" and the crowd of about 1,000 people shouted 'No! Viva Republica!"

Croce, then attempting to argue in favour of a Regency, was interrupted by shouting and finally his words were completely drowned. The people yelled "No more House of Savoy. We want the Republic."

Sforza was wildly cheered when he said: "Italy cannot hope to be respected or to respect herself unless she participates in this war. But the people will not fight as long as the King remains the head of the Government."

"The King must go now and not later," said Sforza. "We cannot wait until the end of the war."

Numerous placards bore the words 'The House of Savoy is a new form of Fascism" and "Viva Republica!"—(Associated Press.)

L.D.F. Man's House Raided

During the absence from his home at Lisnarna, Roscommon, of Mr. John Connor, Assistant Intelligence Officer, Roscommon District Staff, L.D.F., two men wearing masks entered the house, occupied then only by his wife, and took away his service rifle. The raid took place shortly after nine o'clock at night, a few minutes after Mr. Connor, his son and a daughter had gone out.

The raiders first forced a lamp from the wall in the kitchen, smashing it on the floor, and then searched the rooms with the aid of a flash lamp. A shotgun in the house was not touched. The Civic Guards and auxiliary forces made a wide search of the countryside without result.

Loss of Cos And Leros Explained

THE loss of the islands of Leros and Cos was discussed during the resumed British Commons debate yesterday on the King's Speech.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne (C., Kidderminster) argued that Cos and Leros were lost because the main base of Rhodes was not first secured. Remarking that the Government spokesman in the House of Lords had said that the British party was refused permission to land there, he commented: "This is the height of absurdity. It gives one the impression that the British sent a summer yachting party, and when they got to Rhodes told the Germans: 'We have come here to take 9,000 of you prisoners.' As they did not immediately accept, the British went away.

"At the beginning of the war," he added, "Japan had 18 battleships, 18 aircraft carriers, 56 cruisers and 156 destroyers. The Americans had claimed to have sunk three and damaged ten battleships, to have sunk six and damaged nine aircraft carriers, to have sunk 34 and damaged 68 cruisers, with four probably sunk, and to have sunk 76 and damaged 82 destroyers, with 18 probably sunk. I believe these figures are accurate from the observers' point of view at the time, but unless the public gets more information as to what Japan and Germany are doing people will think things are over."

Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, British Minister of Production, replying to the debate, said: "In Cos and Leros the limiting factor was not the amount of troops; it was our ability to mount three amphibious operations at the same time. Almost at the same time we were engaged in the Salerno landings and with the taking of Sardinia and Corsica."

Stating that the probability was that the war with Germany would finish before the war with Japan, Mr. Lyttelton said: "My Ministry has been for three or four months making a very careful survey of what is required for the war with Japan. Whatever forces we can deploy we are going to deploy in full."

Cheese

DESPITE the almost general belief to the contrary, supplies of cheese for the winter are assured, an "Irish Times" reporter was informed semi-officially yesterday. During the normal production period, he was told, there will be sufficient cheese. If supplies do not, in fact, tide over the non-production period, production will start earlier. At present the production period is from May until October.

G.N.R. DEVICE TO MAKE SMUGGLING MORE DIFFICULT

Wire netting across the spaces between the seats and the floor and across the openings of the ventilators on their trains is the latest device of the Great Northern Railway authorities and the Customs officials to prevent smuggling. There was a case a few weeks ago when several suit-cases of spirits were found under the seats of a trans-Border train, with no apparent owner, and there have been cases of several dozens of silk stockings smuggled across by hiding them in the ventilators.

Watches and jewellery are among the chief commodities being dealt in by both professional and amateur smugglers. People coming from the South with a watch on the wrist and another in the pocket are interrogated.

The dining car is now closed usually between the two sets of Customs stations. It had been found that smugglers had been going into the dining car between these points and sitting over a glass of stout, in whose opaque depths lay a few rings, pendants and other pieces of jewellery.

World News In Brief

Catroux in Algiers — General Catroux arrived last night in Algiers from Beirut.—(Reuter.)

Naval Attaché to Berlin.—Admiral Toyoda, the Japanese Naval Attaché to Berlin, who arrived in Barcelona from Lisbon left for Berlin by 'plane yesterday.

4,000 Earthquake Deaths — The number of dead in the Turkish earthquake is nearly 4,000, said Ankara Radio yesterday, quoting a statement by Turkish Ministers.

All Lost Merchantmen Replaced—Colonel Knox, United States Navy Secretary, disclosed yesterday that the United Nations have replaced every Allied merchant ship sunk during the war.

New Marine Chief — President Roosevelt has appointed Lieutenant-General Alexander Vandegrift Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, in succession to Lieutenant-General Thomas Holcomb, as from January 1st next.

Arrests in Paris — Paris police in the past fortnight have arrested 94 people, stated to belong to an "important Communist Terrorist organisation," said Vichy Radio last night. They are accused of over 80 "murder attempts" and sabotage acts.

For Washington.—The British Minister of Production has appointed Sir Charles Hambro, Chairman of the Great Western Railways, as United Kingdom member of the Combined Raw Materials Board and head of the British Raw Materials Mission in Washington. He succeeds Sir Clive Baillieu.

Man's Story Of Search For Doctor

A VERDICT of accidental death was recorded by a Coroner's jury in Dublin yesterday, at the inquest on Mrs. Mary O'Toole, twenty-four years old bride of a day, of 60 Bride street, Dublin.

Mrs. O'Toole was severely injured when she fell from steps a distance of seven feet into an area, after a wedding party last Saturday night. She died on Monday.

The jury expressed the view that the steps were not sufficiently protected.

The bridegroom, Charles O'Toole, who had returned from Scotland on November 18th for the marriage, said that the marriage took place at 8 a.m. last Saturday. During the forenoon he and his wife, his father-in-law, and some friends had a few drinks, his wife taking lemonade only. In the afternoon he took his wife to a theatre. At 8.15 he went to a public-house, and on his return to 15 Upr. Stephen street, at 10.45, he asked where his wife was. A little later he heard Mrs. Dunne, the landlady, shouting that she had found his wife lying at the bottom of an area. She was carried into the house, unconscious.

Mr. O'Toole said that he went to Mercer's Hospital, where he was told that the doctors were not allowed to leave. He returned to the house and lay on a bed in another room, where he slept until 1 a.m.

Women Prisoners' Hunger Strike

SIXTEEN women prisoners in Armagh have been on hunger strike for the past nine days. They are drinking milk and water, but have refused to take solid food.

It is stated that the women first objected to having to associate with three prisoners from Derry, and that various other objections were raised later about matters of prison routine.

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On awakening, he saw that there was no change in his wife's condition, so he went to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was told that a doctor could not be sent, but he was advised to try a number of doctors' houses in St. Stephen's Green. He failed to get into any of the five houses that he knocked at, except one, where he was told that the doctor was ill. He returned to Upper Stephen street at 2 a.m., and, seeing that his wife was not improved, went to Kevin Street Garda Station, where the sergeant advised him to try a doctor in Heytesbury street. There, however, he was told that the doctor was away.

He rang up a lady doctor in Crumlin, but was told that she had no petrol and could not come. He then telephoned the Fire Brigade. The man who answered said that, unfortunately, he could not send the ambulance, as the accident had not occurred in the street. Shortly after 6 a.m., with the assistance of some other men, he wrapped his wife in blankets and took her to the Adelaide Hospital, where she was attended at once by the house surgeon.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Dr. T. N. Strong said that Mrs. O'Toole was admitted to the Adelaide at 6.45 a.m. She was suffering from severe head injuries. She died at 4 p.m. on November 28th. Death was due, in his opinion, to shock and hæmorrhage, following fracture of the skull. He said that the deceased woman's life could not have been saved had she been admitted to hospital earlier.

Mrs. Mary Dunne, 15 Upper Stephen street, said that there was no light in the yard, and that there had not been any railings on the steps for 17 years. Mrs. O'Toole had never been in the yard before.

Mr. Michael Rogers, divisional officer attached to Tara Street Fire Station, said that the Fire Brigade ambulance could only be called out for accidents which occurred on the street or in the house, and if the patient was not confined to bed. If the patient was in bed a doctor's certificate was needed.

Dr. A. D. MacErlean, City Coroner, asked O'Toole had his wife been drinking with him. O'Toole said that she had, but had not taken any intoxicant during the day.

Atlantic Flight Record

By making the non-stop flight of 3,100 statute miles from Montreal to an airport on the west coast of Britain in 11 hours 35 minutes, Captain Richard Allen on Monday eclipsed all long-distance and trans-Atlantic air speed records.

Captain Allen, an Australian, was flying a Liberator on the North Atlantic shuttle ferry for British Overseas Airways Corporation.

In this flight he clipped 21 minutes off the previous best put up seven weeks ago by a British-built Lancaster.

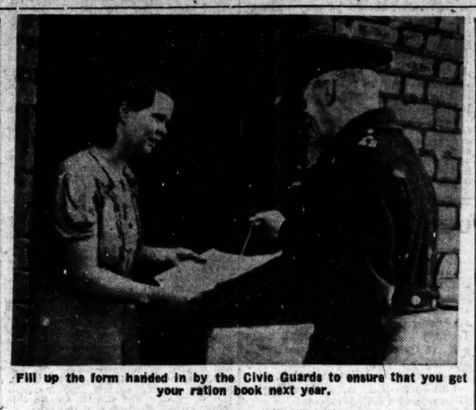
The time of 11 hours 35 minutes was calculated from actual take-off to landing. On the flight the aircraft was helped by a tail wind averaging about 45 miles an hour, and in one zone rising to nearly 70 m.p.h. The indicated air speed was 175 m.p.h., but at an altitude of about 16,000 feet the aircraft was travelling at 240 m.p.h., making an average ground speed for the whole voyage with the following wind of 275 m.p.h.

There was no attempt to make a record, and the aircraft never exceeded its normal cruising speed. It carried a maximum load, which included passengers and Christmas mail.—(Press Association.)

Only Enough Wheat For Eight Months

If we were to depend wholly on the yield of the 1943 harvest our food position for the next year would be far from satisfactory, said Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, at Wicklow, yesterday, addressing a food campaign meeting. Home-grown wheat, he said, would give bread for about eight months, and the deficit would be made up by barley and imported wheat. Even with enough shipping space it might not be possible to get wheat abroad.

Bacon produced at present could only supply a quarter of the home needs, he added.

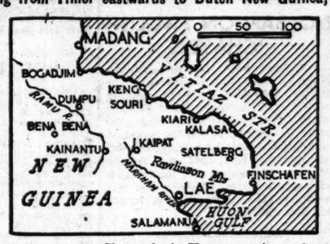


Fill up the form handed in by the Civic Guards to ensure that you get your ration book next year.

JAPANESE PREPARE NEW DEFENCES

Australian Forces Take Bonga Strongpoint

TO meet the growing weight of General MacArthur's offensive in the S.W. Pacific, the Japanese are preparing new defences in depth, stretching from Timor eastwards to Dutch New Guinea, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Qrs. Airfields are springing up everywhere in the outer perimeter, while bases farther away are being developed, according to the despatches from an advanced Allied operational base.



Allied tanks and bombers are cutting a path through tough jungle country in New Guinea for Australian troops, who yesterday captured Bonga, next Japanese stronghold after Sattelberg, and of vital strategic importance as a junction for two jungle trails, the correspondent states.

After ten weeks' grim fighting the Australians have finally consolidated their position in the Finschafen area. At one stage the Japanese reached within yards of the beach-head at Scarlet Beach, and an order was given to hold the beach at all costs. Although fierce fighting may lie ahead, the battle of Finschafen has been won, Reuter's correspondent says.

Japanese forces on Monday broke into Changteh through the east and north gates, says last night's Chinese communiqué, according to Chungking Radio. It was stated that the Japanese attack was supported by 'planes and an artillery barrage.

Changteh, in Hunan province, about 50 miles west of Tungting lake, commands the approaches to Changsha, capital of the province.

IN THE AIR

Fighter bombers of the United States 14th Air Force attacked Japanese installations on the west bank of the Salween, opposite Litsaoho, says a communique from General Stilwell's Headquarters, and fighters attacked the town and aerodrome of Luang Prabang, in French Indo-China, and shot up wireless buildings and barracks on the Tran Nineh plateau.

In the air, according to this message, Anglo-American superiority is so firmly established along the Burma highways that Japanese bombers have been driven from Burma airfields, except for brief use as half-way houses when operating from bases in Siam or Malaya.

Claimed To Have Made "Death Ray"

A CLAIM to have produced, with British Government backing, apparatus capable of destroying 'planes in flight and submarines at sea, and which would neutralise poison gas, was made at Lancaster yesterday on behalf of two men, one a solicitor, each of whom was fined for possessing a radio transmitter.

The claim was made by the solicitor, George Baron, of Burnley road, Bacup, Lancashire, in a speech to the magistrates, in which he described the second accused man, Henry Cockroft Taylor, of West End road, Morecambe, as one who "could save millions of lives."

When, at the end of Baron's speech, Mr. G. R. Paling, prosecuting, said: "I put it to you plainly that this is a swindle from beginning to end," Baron said: "The answer is, let us give a demonstration and in less than a week we shall know it is *bona fide*, and the greatest discovery of this epoch."

Baron and Taylor were summoned for unlawfully possessing, or controlling, a wireless transmitter, designed to be used as a navigational beacon or landing beacon or otherwise, for the purpose of indicating position or direction; and for unlawfully possessing or controlling wireless apparatus components capable of being assembled to form a wireless transmitter, within the meaning of paragraph 1A of the Wireless Telegraphy (Possession of Transmitters) Order, 1942.

Each was fined a total of £50—£25 on each summons.

SEEING IN FOG

Baron, addressing the magistrates, said that, as a result of Taylor's research, they could see through mist and fog a distance of sixty miles, and had seen an aeroplane climbing and diving through cloud in the midst of fog. This was proved by photographs taken by a Press photographer.

They had destroyed electrical apparatus at Horsham, Sussex, 230 miles away; coils at Oxford, 170 miles away; and at other places, and had demagnetised magnetos. Equal results could be obtained in the sea. Therefore, not only aeroplanes, but submarines, could be destroyed. Poison gases could be neutralised, and, in times of peace, gases in sewers and coal-mines could be neutralised.

"HIDDEN HAND"

They had requested permission to demonstrate, but always a hidden hand would prevent it. The instrument which could not transmit speech or morse without further equipment was outside the regulations because it was a principle that was not known. Up to now it could not be used as a directional beacon.

The Government had given them permission to use the valves, without which the instrument was useless, and he claimed to have the backing of the War Cabinet Scientific Committee and the Ministry of Supply. He had done nothing that was not loyal.

Taylor, in evidence, spoke of experiments he had made over thirty years. In the last war he submitted to the Ministry of Munitions a working model, 4ft. 6ins. long, of a self-propelling aerial bombing torpedo. After some weeks it was returned with an expression of regret that the Ministry could not accept it owing to its destructive power.

Allied Raid on Rhineland

The British Air Ministry and United States Military Headquarters announced last night:—"Formations of U.S. 8th A.A.F. Flying Fortresses, escorted over the target by Thunderbolts and Lightnings, to-day attacked Solingen, East of Dusseldorf, in the Rhineland.

"R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires and Typhoons, which covered the withdrawal of the Fortresses, destroyed six enemy aircraft. A seventh was destroyed by the Fortresses.

"From these operations, two heavy bombers and five fighters are missing."

"United States A.A.F. heavy bombers, supported by U.S. A.A.F., R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters, attacked targets in Western Germany to-day," United States Military Headquarters in Britain announced last night. On Monday night Mosquitos of Bomber Command attacked targets in Western Germany, and Intruders bombed airfields in France and Holland. None of the attacking aircraft is missing, says Press Association.

Anglo-United States 'planes flew over the Western frontier districts of Hungary in two waves yesterday morning, according to the Hungarian News Agency.

German Radio said last night that a large British Sunderland flying boat was shot down in flames yesterday by German long-range fighters 250 miles south-west of Brest. "The Sunderland tried to make a forced landing on the sea, but exploded. There were no survivors," said the Radio.—(Reuter.)

Limerick Flour Workers' Strike

Nine hundred tons of raw wheat in Eire's most up-to-date mill—Messrs. Rank (Ireland), Ltd., Limerick—may be lost as the result of a lightning strike of 180 employees yesterday. The mill turns out 80 sacks of flour per hour.

The dispute arose over the replacing of a roller man who did not turn up to work, owing to illness, by another man, who was promoted. The workers objected to his promotion on the grounds of seniority and efficiency, and they urged that the man was not entitled to the position. The men who condition the wheat then came out.

The local representative of the Irish Transport Workers' Union got in touch with the management, who suggested that the trouble could be settled through the Joint Industrial Council, but the workers refused to consider this course.

Last evening the City Manager, Mr. Berkery, and the Mayor, Mr. J. McQuane, failed to effect a settlement with the strike committee.

It was learned late last night that the engineers and supervisory staffs may take the place of the conditional men in the emergency.

Damage to Irish Legation in Berlin

No definite news has yet been received about the damage to property in the Irish Legation in Berlin. It is understood that at least two valuable Dun Emer carpets have been destroyed. Their value is not known exactly, but an *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday that it ran into several hundred pounds.

RUSSIANS GIVE UP KOROSTEN

Advances Continued In Other Sectors

THE Russians have fallen back from Kórosten, according to last night's Soviet communiqué, which stated: "By order of the High Command our troops evacuated the town of Korosten, taking up more favourable positions."

On other sectors of the battle fronts advances continue, the Russians claim. Last night's communiqué said that between the rivers Sozh and Dnieper, north-west of Gomel, German resistance was overcome and several inhabited places captured; that south-west of Kremenchug strongly fortified positions were taken, and that counter-attacks were repelled in the Dnieper bend south-west of Dnepropetrovsk, and positions improved, while the Dnieper bridgehead in the area of Cherkassy was extended. Several places were captured between the Dnieper and Beresina, south of Zhlobin, and other places taken in the area of the Lower Pripet, including Zamostie.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow cables that General Rokossovsky's tanks are across the Beresina in force, and are leading the advance on Zhlobin and Bobruisk. Spearheads are only seven miles from Zhlobin to the south. On the left bank of the Dnieper the main Russian forces, ten miles away, are preparing a frontal assault.

With Zhlobin virtually surrounded, its rearward supply line menaced, and its Bobruisk base threatened, the whole southern defences of Germany's White Russia line are in danger of being turned, he says.

A new crack, according to Reuter's correspondent, is beginning to open in the German line south of the Kiev salient, where the Tank brigades from France, Belgium, Norway and Italy, together with dozens of infantry divisions, are being thrown into the German attack south-west of Kiev, said Moscow Radio.

Russians are penetrating into the inner ring of Cherkassy's defences. Soviet troops, spreading southwards, threaten the large town of Smyela, 15 miles south of Cherkassy—a junction used by the Germans for moving troops westwards.

The German commentator, Col. Von Hammer, said last night that west and north of Gomel the Russians are still flinging into battle fresh and replenished rifle divisions and tank formations to gain a decisive success. At several points of the hotly-contested front, the Soviets, he said, succeeded in pushing back the German lines by a few miles.

Lieut.-General Dietmar, German Radio Military Commentator, commenting last night on the situation on the Eastern front at the end of the fifth month of the great battle in the East, said:—

"What the Soviets have achieved is a frontal pushing back of the German line, no more.

"We do not wish to indulge in wishful thinking, but we can say that the strength of the enemy today is not the same as it was and as it may appear on paper. Nevertheless, their numerical superiority remains and cannot be argued away."—(Reuter.)

BLIND MEN'S SIT-DOWN STRIKE

A sit-down strike of twelve inmates of Richmond Institute for the Blind, O'Connell street, Dublin, was announced by Mr. J. T. O'Keeffe, Secretary of the National League of the Blind, at last night's meeting of the Dublin Trades Union Council.

The extern staff will meet tonight to decide what action they will take to support the strikers.

Mr. O'Keeffe alleged that the Institution was depriving the men of certain holiday and other privileges. He further alleged that certain of the men were forbidden to join sodalities or confraternities because breakfasts could not be kept for them.

North Prepares For Post-war Period

An important statement on post-war policy was made at Stormont yesterday by Sir Basil Brooke, Northern Ireland Prime Minister. He announced that he had formed an inter-departmental committee, under his own chairmanship, which would co-ordinate the work of the various Ministries in the immediate post-war period. The Committee were endeavouring to have proposals ready for application when needed, and the Ministries were taking steps to compile a "peace book," in which would be recorded the precise action each should take.

"We are in close touch with what is being done in Britain," Sir Basil said. "Each of our departments is keeping contact with its opposite number in Whitehall. It would be a poor outlook for us in the critical times that lie ahead if we were not a part of the United Kingdom and did not share to the full in the advantages which accrue from remaining under the British fiscal system."

The matters commanding their attention were housing, education, agriculture, demobilisation and transport, he said. So far as civil avtation was concerned, they were in close touch with the British Ministry. He could assure the farmer that everything possible was being done to safeguard his future.

Colonel Hall-Thompson (Unionist) said that immediately war production ended all Eire citizens must return to their homes, thus leaving housing accommodation and work for demobilised ex-Servicemen.

Cheaper Butter, More Potatoes Call by Women

AN emergency conference of the representatives of seven women's organisations, held in Dublin, protested against the increased price in butter, and urged the Minister for Agriculture to receive a deputation from the conference to discuss the danger of another potato shortage this year.

The conference sent a letter to Dr. Ryan requesting him to set up without delay a Potato Board similar to that set up last year in Dublin. The Minister was also asked to empower the board of experts to regulate the provision and distribution of potatoes for urban areas during the coming months, with a view to ensuring that the 200,000 tons mentioned by Dr. Ryan in the Dail as the necessary amount needed to meet the requirements of urban areas be earmarked for that purpose.

The Minister also was asked to arrange for some system of control in order to counteract without delay the present extensive buying and storing of potatoes by well-to-do Dublin people. The conference further requested that the Minister should state what plans his Department had made for supplying potatoes to country districts where the crop was bad.

The Dublin Townships Constituency Council of the Labour Party passed a resolution urging the Government to withdraw immediately the increase in the price of butter. The resolution says: "In view of the widespread distress, there can be no justification for an increase."

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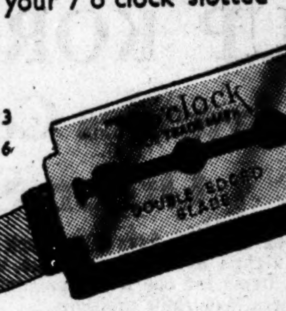

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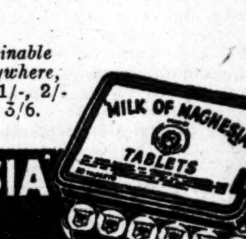

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CANDLES) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1943.

The Minister for Supplies has reviewed the prices of Household Candles, and due to conditions operating in the trade, has found it possible to reduce the current prices. He has accordingly revoked the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 110) Order, 1941, and made a new Order, entitled as above.

The maximum prices, as set out in the new Order, are as follows:—

Maximum rate when sold by a Manufacturer.		Maximum rate when sold by a Wholesale Merchant.		Maximum rate when sold by Retail Merchant.
In quantities of less than 144lbs. excluding cost of delivery.	In quantities of 144lbs. and over including cost of delivery.	In quantities of less than 144lbs. excluding cost of delivery.	In quantities of 144lbs. and over including cost of delivery.	
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It should be noted that:—

(a) Manufacturers' and wholesalers' prices shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1943.

(b) Retail prices shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1943.

(c) During the period from the 1st day of December, 1943, to the 14th day of December, 1943, inclusive, the previous retail price of 1s. 11d. per lb. shall operate.

Copies of the new Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies.
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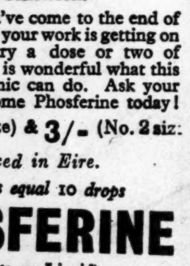

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KICK-OFF 3.15 P.M.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Admission Tickets, 1/-; on day of Match, 1/6. Ticket admitting to Stand, available on Ground, 1/-. Combined Ticket, admitting to Ground and Stand, 2/-; Schoolboys' Admission Tickets, 6d.; Day of Match, 9d. Members of Defence Forces in Uniform: Admittance 9d., per Schoolboys' Gate. Tickets on Sale at:—Fox, Grafton St.; Elverys, O'Connell St.; Hely's, Dame St.; O'Donnell, 17a St. Andrew St. Havelock Square Gate will NOT be available for this Match.

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LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, December 1

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy (11), Circuit Appeals—Ashley v. Byrne; Warden v. Fennelly. In Court 4, Mr. Justice Overend (11)—Mulvaney v. Irish Assurance Co.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.—In Court 1, the President (11)—Napier Equipments v. G. E. C., Ltd. (at hearing); McCarthy v. Lattimore. In Court 2, Mr. Justice Maguire (11)—Somers v. Erskine (at hearing); Munster and Leinster Bank v. McDonnell.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—(11) Motions of Course. Summonses. Motions on Notice—Swift v. Limerick Corporation; Purcell v. Irish Press, Ltd. Bankruptcy (12).

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.—11. Jurors. Nos. 1 to 150, must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place (11)—Motions, application for summary judgment, civil actions.

PROPERTY SALE

Edward J. Neville, M.I.A.A., Blackrock, will offer at Jury's Hotel to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m., Coote Hall, Booterstown, on 1½ acres

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First-Class Welters at the Stadium

BY way of a change, the Central Council of the I.A.B.A. has organised two competitions—a welter and a novice cruiser — for their tournament at the Stadium on Friday. This departure should prove popular, and the welter competition, in particular, should be very successful, with four extremely good boxers contending. They are:—W. H. Smith (Belfast), P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill), T. Foran (St. Andrew's) and Pte. P. Bergin (Curragh)—all of whom, doubtless, will be prominently concerned in the Irish championships next spring.

Smith, Irish champion, has been a frequent visitor here, and, almost without exception, his fights have been attractive to watch. Finnegan, runner-up in the championships, always keeps the pace of a fight going, and, if he meets Foran, who is also in the top flight of the welters, he will be on his mettle to reverse his recent defeat at the hands of the St. Andrew's man.

Those who were present at the finals of the junior championships will look forward to seeing Pte. B. Bergin fight again, for he gave a really outstanding display of pluck and endurance in winning the welter title under the handicap of an early injury over the eye. Though not so experienced as the other three, he, no doubt, will liven up matters.

It is gratifying to see an attempt being made to encourage the cruisers; for we have been very deficient in good men of this weight for some time past. The following will take part in the competition:—M. Gannon (St. Andrew's), P. Brennan (Garda), S. Thornton (Galway), Pte. J. Tucker (Army), Cpl. Garry (Arbour Hill), Pte. McLean (Army), Constable R. Willicombe (R.U.C.) and another R.U.C. representative. Thornton and Willicombe provided the best fight of the first series of the junior championships, Thornton winning on points after a terrific set-to, and they should do well in Friday's competition.

Also on the bill are two special contests—Pte. H. Davis (Arbour Hill and Bray) v. J. Gaffney (Sandymount) in the feathers, and M. McKeown (St. Vincent's) v. M. Talbot (Tramway) in the welter-weight. Pte. Davis always has been a force to be reckoned with, and he showed recently that he was at the top of his form when he knocked out P. Byrne, who has been consistently good this season. As on that occasion, Davis may have to take a good deal of punishment on Friday, for Gaffney can hit hard and is very difficult to stop.

M. McKeown was unexpectedly beaten in the first series of the junior championships, when he was unusually slow and lacking in aggressiveness. He has many recent good displays to his credit, however, notably against Pte. Branigan and G. Spears, and should, despite this lapse, extend M. Talbot to the full.

ULSTER RUGBY XV. TO MEET TRINITY

Instead of the usual Colours match—against Oxford or Cambridge in peace-time—Dublin University have arranged a substitute fixture against an Ulster XV. in College Park next Tuesday at 3.30. The visiting team will include eleven interprovincial players, and will travel as selected. The team is as follows:—

Full-back—J. A. D. Higgins (Ulster and Civil Service).

Three-quarters—W. J. B. Higson (Ulster and Queen's University), J. D. E. Monteith (Ulster and Queen's University), F. Dalzell (Ulster and Malone), R. D. Cramsie (R.U.C.).

Half-backs—H. Greer (Ulster and N.I.F.C.), S. G. McComb (Ulster and Malone).

Forwards—S. J. Edgar (Ulster and Civil Service), F. Cromey (Ulster and Collegians), B. Hennessy (Civil Service), F. R. Harrison (Malone), R. Patton (N.I.F.C.), G. F. Sayers (Ulster and Instonians), M. L. Phair (Ulster and Malone), J. A. Young (Ulster and Malone).

NO BAN ON ENGLISH 'CHASERS

We have been informed by Mr. Harold Clarke that the effect of the motion passed at a recent meeting of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee rescinding the order in regard to the importation of English steeplechasers, as amended on December 12th, 1942, is to remove entirely the ban on the importation of English horses. There never was a ban on the importation of horses for flat racing.

HORSES WITH CHANCES AT NAAS

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

There have been some rousing gallops in preparation for the Naas Meeting on Saturday next, and, from the large number of horses seen out at exercise for the last few days at the Curragh, and those heard about from other training centres, fields will be of great size. We have one candidate for the chief prize, the £500 'chase, who, even with the dominating Prince Regent on the spot, will give a good account of himself. This is Greek Minstrel, who has been trained for all his engagements at the successful Loughbrown Cottage stables. Glengormley, trained by Brabazon, is another who also will run well.

Brabazon has a big team in readiness for the meeting—Oversway, Coupe, Knee High, African Collection, and one or two more besides Glengormley, who unaccountably fell at Leopardstown. All these horses are in good work.

Fetherstonhaugh's lot, as well as Greek Minstrel, includes Jesse and Eire, who were schooled over hurdles recently with Monk's Mistake and Airds Moss. Monk's Mistake is not a whit the worse for his efforts at Leopardstown.

MEATH HOUNDS

November 26th—Kilmoon. A brace and a half were found in Newtown. Hounds had a nice ring after one of them to Tripestown, to ground. Dunvilles was blank, but a fox was seen leaving the wild gorse. Hounds could only crawl after him across the Ashbourne road, but hunted merrily through Gillanstown. Two big rivers thinned the field, and only a select few saw the rest of a big ring back to Rathfeigh. At Slator's, a fox lying outside the hunting gate ran up to the big earth under Candle Hill, turned in a circle back towards Knockcomeragh, completing the circuit past the covert to get in the earth he had first tried.

November 29th—Batterstown. A Pelletstown fox got to ground in covert. The Poorhouse fox would not evacuate his snug quarters to face a sleet storm. From Boylan's hounds ran away from their field downwind to Herbertstown.

LOUTH HOUNDS

This pack has been having great sport since they started hunting on October 23rd, and on Thursday, November 25th, from the meet at Mountain House, they had a red letter hunt. Parsonstown, the first draw, held a brace of foxes. Hounds got away well, and hunted fast towards Rathkenny, then left-handed over the Slane road, and, leaving Minerva bog on their right, ran on towards Rathbran. Crossing the Herronstown road, they went on by Braystown into Mooretown covert, where there was no delay, and ran fast into Glenheiran, where they worked up to their fox. Pushing him on through Smarmore, they ran past Drakestown, and through Curragh Con over the Annagiog road towards Mollyesk. Turning left-handed here, hounds hunted over the main Ardee road into Ashville, where there was a slight check, but, getting the line again, hounds went on over the valley to Paughanstown, where they swung right-handed over the road to Mullacurry racecourse, and to Rathcool, where numerous hares spoiled the finish of a great hunt, which lasted for 2¼ hours, the point being just 9 miles.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—North Kilkenny, Threecastles, 11.30 a.m. (old time); Meath, Ardcath, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow Ballyheen Piers, 11.0 a.m.; Bray, Calary (Ballinastow), 1.30 p.m.; Strabane, Sion, 1.0 p.m.; South Co. Dublin, meet cancelled.

To-morrow—Co. Limerick, Ballinleeny Cross (change of meet), 12 noon; Queen's County, Timahoe, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Clare, Shepperton, 1.0 p.m.; Kilkenny, Ballyhale, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Camas Bridge, 11.45 a.m.; Roscommon, Cloverhill School, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Monart, 12 noon; Limerick, Dooneen Railway Gates, 12 noon; West Waterford, Beary's Cross, 12 noon.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER.

Leinster Senior Cup Replay—Bohemians v. Drumcondra, Shelbourne Park, 3.15.

G.A.A. TEAM SURPRISES

By PAT'O.

WHAT championships are to the autumn, the Railway Cups are to the early Gaelic year. These interprovincial games gather new strength yearly, and it is a player's highest ambition to get selected for his province. There was some question of players not being fit in recent years, so the provincial councils took pains to make early selections, giving teams time to train. Changes have been made freely in both hurling and football sides by Leinster and Munster. Of the lists published half the teams are new to Railway Cup games. One player has the distinction of being selected for both hurling and football; this is John Lynch, of Cork, at present shining for Civil Service, Dublin, in hurling and football.

For the first time, Tipperary has no hurling representative on the Munster team, 8 from Cork, 4 from Limerick, 2 from Waterford, and one from Clare making up the Southern side. Newcomers are J. Ware (goal), instead of J. Maher, Tipperary; C. Cottrill, J. Condon and J. Mackey (returned), instead of Keane (Waterford); T. Doyle and W. O'Donnell (Tipperary). The dropping of John Keane and Willie O'Donnell was unexpected. They have played brilliant hurling for their counties and province. I think Munster will win well from Ulster in the semi-final, and some changes are likely for the final.

Surprises were also the order in Leinster selections Kilkenny (7), Dublin (5), and Wexford (3) make up the new team. Frank White, of Dublin, always shone in these Railway games, and I think we may see him in the final should Leinster defeat Connaught at Birr. Galway will give the Eastern team a big gallop, but it may be another Munster-Leinster final—the South won by a point in 1943.

Nine players of last year's Leinster football side have been dropped—as expected Louth comes into the picture as Eastern champions. E. Boyle, J. Thornton, J. Quigley and O. Halpin played themselves on to the side in this year's championship. McEvoy (Offaly), D. O'Neill (Wicklow), M. Geraghty (Kildare), J. Rea (Carlow), and C. Delaney (Leix), all shone in autumn competitions.

The Munster football team contain seven from Cork (provincial champions), and eight from Kerry. The Northern and Western selections are expected at the week-end.

SQUASH RACKETS LEAGUE

SECTION A.

Bankers A 2, Trinity A 1. At Trinity College—P. O'Keefe (3) beat D. A. Good (2), 4-9, 1-9, 9-6, 9-7, 9-7; J. Cagney (1+2) beat C. W. Arnold (2), 5-9, 9-0, 9-7, 9-3; H. de Lacy (Trinity) w.o.

Fitzwilliam A 3, Baldonnel 0. At Fitzwilliam Club—N. D. Good (−4) beat F. Rees (3), 0-9, 9-4, 9-6, 10-8; R. F. Jones (scr.) beat P. O'Sullivan (1+2), 9-6, 9-5, 9-5; T. P. Hogan (2) beat J. O'Connor (2+5), 9-5, 3-9, 9-7, 8-10, 9-6.

SECTION B.

Triflers 2, Fitzwilliam 1. At James's street—C. H. Chamney (2) lost to P. Read (1+2), 9-3, 7-9, 7-9, 9-0, 8-10; J. Anderson (1+3) beat T. J. Neary (1+3), 9-7, 9-5, 4-9, 2-9, 9-3; R. French (2+2) beat A. White (1+3), 9-2, 9-4, 9-5.

Trinity B 2, Trinity Ramblers 0. At Trinity College—S. N. Rutherford (2+5) beat B. Earle (2+5), 2-9, 9-3, 9-3, 9-4; G. Keane (2+5) beat J. Higginson (2+5), 9-4, 3-9, 9-6, 9-7.

Friendly Brothers 2, Bankers B 1—C. L. Hind (3) beat M. Gleeson (1+2), 4-9, 9-2, 9-7, 5-9, 9-7; G. C. Dockeray (2+3) lost to R. B. Wellwood (1+3) 2-9, 9-7, 9-5, 6-9, 6-9; G. Sterling (2+3) beat J. Mattsson (2+1), 7-9, 5-9, 9-5, 9-6.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Castle.—December 4 and 11—Christmas hamper, nine holes, each day; singles.

Dun Laoghaire. — Saturday—Turkey foursomes, time sheet. December medal postponed until January.

Elm Park.—Sunday's turkey winners, F. Ahern and A. Meagher. Saturday—Medal, stroke and turkey. Sunday—Turkey.

Friday Golfers' Society.—Mr. J. Dawson's prize—J. McMorrough, 31½.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday—Sweep, nine holes, strokes: draws 10.15, 11.0, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0. Committee meeting, 4.15. Sweep—I—Miss O'Grady (8), 38; II—Mrs Barrett (12½) 41½. Turkey—I—Miss O'Grady (16), 76; II—Mrs. Brady, 76.

Bray.—Turkey, Frank Knott (4), 31. Ladies—Foursomes—Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Gillen (13½), 42¾; Miss Hall and Mrs. Edwardes (14½), 43½. December 6—Nine holes, strokes. Committee meeting, 5 o'c.

Brokers Complain of Lack of Business

BROKERS were complaining on the London Stock Exchange yesterday of a great dearth of business, the day being one of the quietest for some time.

Irregular movements took place in Brazilian Bonds, fresh demand for some issues being counteracted by profit-taking in others. Once again the big Funding issues were weak, the 1914 Bonds losing 2 to 58; the 4 p.c. 1911 was lowered a point to 41, but later rose to 43. The 6½ p.c. further receded 1 to 55. Brazilian Traction lost ½ at 26½.

The Industrial market was almost featureless. British Celanese gained 6d. at 28s. Courtaulds were firmer, and Sewing Cotton found buyers. Among Breweries, Bass put on 6d. to 163s., but Tobaccos were still lower. "Bats" fell 1s. 3d. to 102s. 6d., Imperials 7½d. to 7½, and Gallaher 1/16 to 6 9/16.

Rhodesian Coppers looked brighter. Nchanga recovered 7½d. to 37s. 6d., and "Rho-Anglo" 3d. to 19s. 3d. In Kaffirs, the dividend-payers remained firm, but the lower priced issues again gave way. East Rand Cons. eased 6d. to 13s., after 12s 10½d., and New Central Wits 9d. to 9s. 9d. In Diamonds, De Beers added another ⅛ at 18⅝.

In Oils, Lobitos improved, but Ultramar and Mexican Eagles eased.

ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL

The announcement by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. of an unchanged interim dividend of 5 p.c. is an indication that the fine recovery made in the earnings of the company in 1942 has been continued in the current year.

In the three years 1939-'41 it will be remembered profits fell from the five to six million level to well under £3,000,000, and for two of those years the total dividend was only 5 p.c. It was raised in 1941 to 7 p.c., and restored to the 20 p.c. level in the following year.

It would appear that the best that can be anticipated for the current year is a final dividend of 15 p.c., again making 20 p.c. for the year. The £1 Ord. units are around 5¼, at which the return offered is £3 12/9 p.c.

Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria is again making up its dividend to 15 p.c., with a final of 9 p.c. It is thus evident that the company has continued its policy of increasing production to maximum capacity in order to provide for war needs accentuated by the loss of supplies from Malaya. The company, which was formed in 1939 as an amalgamation of London-Nigerian Tin Mines, Ltd., and Associated Nigeria Tin Mines, is the largest tin-producing concern in that colony. Its 5/- Ord. shares are quoted at 8/9.

BEECHAMS DIVIDEND

Beechams Pills announces a second interim dividend on its Defd. shares of 7½ p.c., compared with 7 p.c. last year. This makes the total so far 15 p.c., compared with 14 p.c. last year. The 2/6 shares have a market value of 17/-.

Aerated Bread Co., Ltd., is paying a dividend of 7½ p.c., compared with 5 p.c. last year. The £1 shares are quoted at 23/-.

The progressive increase in profits shown by Associated British Maltsters, Ltd., was continued in the year to August 31st last. The total, before tax, was £225,399 (against £185,976 in the previous year). The Ord. dividend is maintained at 10 p.c. for the tenth year in succession. During the past three years this distribution has been on the conservative side, for the amount available for dividends on the Ord. capital rose from 16.3 p.c. in 1939 to 41.6 p.c. for 1942. Substantial sums have been placed to reserves, including £50,000 to the general reserve last year. This year's allocation will depend on the extent to which taxation has eaten into the increased profit figure. The company consists of a combination of malt brewing concerns amalgamated in 1921. It has an issued capital of £1,300,000, of which £300,000 is in 5/- Ord. shares, quoted at 13/-.

MAJOR PROBLEM

Hopeful views regarding the outcome of the visit of Mr. J. M. Eddy, the chairman of the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway Co., and Lord Forres and Mr. Drayton to the Argentine, are expressed by Viscount Davidson, the deputy chairman of the Great Southern, in a statement issued with the annual report. The visit is with the object of increasing collaboration between the four British-owned broad gauge lines, and Viscount Davidson states that a communication has been received indicating that, in the opinion of the three visitors, "the visit is opportune and that they have every hope that it will prove fruitful."

The report shows that the major problem in the past year has been the increased cost of fuel, which rose by £865,000 following an increase in the previous year of £572,000. Net income for the year, after providing £967,372 for exchange differences, was £1,380,311. Only the Deb. interest has been paid, the whole of the capital in Pref. Ord. stock being without dividend.

The report of the B.A. Western Railway is also available, showing a net balance of £217,767, against £367,393 in the previous year

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Stock quotations were lower at the opening, and trading was quiet. Although the leading issues declined slightly during the morning, selling pressure lightened appreciably, and mild recoveries were observed.

Prices steadied later, and near the close trends were well mixed. The turnover of 712,000 shares comprised 812 issues, of which 246 advanced, 322 declined, and 244 were unchanged.—(Reuter.)

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Morris, Meadows and Singers all easier. Dunlops strong at 39/9. Alvis, 6/-; Austin "A," 24/4½; Dennis, 25/-; Enfield, 25/3; Ford, 33/6; Guy, 2/9; Humber, 21/-; Lea Francis, 3/-; Leyland, 74/3; Lucas, 72/9; Morris 40/6; Raleigh, 73/6; Rolls Royce 101/3; Rover, 27/-; Singer, 5/7½ ex div.; Standard, 25/6; Triplex, 36/6.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 10/4½; Dyers, 20/6; "Slubbers," 5/9; Calicos, 15/4½; Coats, 45/6; Courtaulds, 50/6; Dunlops, 39/6; Cottons, 32/3; Velvet, 10/6; Spinners, 21/9; Henry, 19/-; Turner and Newall, 76/-; Wall Paper Defd., 38/6.

COMPANY NEWS

Crompton Parkinson.—Final 15 p.c., including special bonus 7½ p.c., making 22½ p.c. (against 20 p.c.).

Dennis Bros.—Dividend of 91 2-3 p.c. making 125 p.c. (Same.)

Jhanzie Tea.—Interim 2½ p.c. (Same.)

Vlakfontein Gold.—Maiden dividend of 2½ p.c. for year.

Wallis Tin Stamping.—Final on Ord. 12½ p.c., making 20 p.c. (same).

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%...	79⅞	80⅛	3½% Conversion	104⅞	105⅛
Do 4%	111¼	111½	5% Conversion.	101⅞	102⅜
3½% War Loan	103⅜	103½	2¾% Land......	89½	91½
3% War Loan.	101⅜	101½	I.F.S 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan.	113¼	113½	Local Loans....	97⅝	97⅞
Victory Bonds...	113	114	Nat Def 2½%...	101	102
3% Conversion..	103½	104			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20 Yr.A	79½	
Do 40 Yr. P	59½	−2
Gt. Western..	61¾	
L.M.S. Ord. ...	32¾	
Do. 4% Pref.	76	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	103½	
Do.4% Pf.'23	62	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	10⅜	+⅛
Do. Def.	4⅞	+⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	61	
Do. 2nd Pref	33¼	
Sth. Pref. Ord	77¼	
Sth. Def. Ord	24⅛	+⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	115	
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	59	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	14	−¼
Do. 4% Deb	62	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb. ...	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	56½	
B.A. & Western	12¼	
Do. 4% Deb	58½	
Canadian Pac.	14¾	−⅛
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87 ...	45	
Bank of Eng.	364½	
Barclay A	54/6	−0/6
Hong Kong & Shanghai	81½	
Lloyds	60/0	
Midland	10⅜	
Westminster	69/6	
Do.£4. £1 pd.	91/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	109/4½	
Attock	39/4½	
Burmah	75/7½	
Can. Eagle ...	11/6	
Mex. Eagle ..	10/4½	−0/1½
Shell	76/3	
Trin. Lease ..	85/0	
Do. Pet. Dev	75/7½	
Anglo-Dutch	14/6	
Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca ..	11/0	
Malayalam ..	33/3	
Rubber Trust	17/6	−0/3
U. Sua Betong	27/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/9½	

INDUSTRIALS

Austin (5/-)...	24/4½	
Assoc Cement	62/6	
Babcock & W.	47/6	−0/3
Brown (J.)....	25/3	−0/3
B.S.A..........	23/3	
Bleachers......	10/9	
Brad. Dyers...	20/6	
Braz. Trac.....	26½	−⅜
Brit. Celanese.	28/0	+0/6
Brit Match....	38/6	
B.A. Tobacco..	102/6	−1/3
Beechams Def	17/0	
Boots Drug...	41/3	
Brit. Alum...	47/3	
Brit Oxygen.	76/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	28/0	
Br P. Cement	82/6	
Bass...........	163/0	+0/6
Brit. Insulated	106 3	
Coast Lines...	14/9	
Cab & W. Ord	76⅛	
Calico Print..	15/6	
Coats...........	45/10½	
Cory. Wm.......	89/6	
Clan Line.....	5	
Cunard.........	23/3	
Courtaulds.....	50/7½	+0/1½
Carreras B....	16/10½	
De La Rue...	8	
Dorman L.....	28/1½	
Dunlop.........	39/6	
Distillers......	86/9	−0/3
Elec. & Mus..	26/6	−0/3
English Cotton	32/3	
Ever Ready..	38/6	
Ford...........	33/7½	+0/1½
Fine Spinners.	21/9	
Gallaher.......	6 9/16	−1/16
Guinness......	120/0	
Gen Elec......	87/6	+0/6
Harrods.......	52/0	−0/6
Hudson's Bay	57/3	
Hawker Sid.	17/0	
Harland & W.	13/6	
Imp. Tobacco.	7½	−1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/1½	
Int. Nickel....	38½	−⅜
Leyland........	74/6	
Lever..........	34/6	−0/6
Lever N.V....	38/9	
London Brick..	62/6	
Morris.........	40/9	
Murex..........	97/6	
Marks & S....	54/0	−0/1½
Pressed Steel..	26/3	
P. & O. Def..	30/6	
Raleigh........	73/6	
Rolls Royce..	100/0	
Siemens.........	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	50/9	+0/3
Sudan Plants.	41/3	+0/3
Thomas (R.)	9/10½	−0/1½
Tob Secs T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/6	
Triplex	36/3	
Tube Invest.	76/6	+0/7½
Turner & N	75/10½	
United Steel.	25/0	
United South	76/3	
Utd Molasses	30/6	
Vickers	17/9	
Wall Paper Df	38/6	
White Tomkin	41/3	
Watney Def.	76/9	
Woolworth ...	56/9	

MINES.

Aug. Am Inv.	60/0	−1/3
Ashanti	56/10½	−0/7½
Bibiani	25/9	
Blyvoor	82/6	−1/3
Brakpan ...	25/7½	
Chartered ...	27/9	
Cons Diam'd	40/9	
Cons Afr Sel	[illegible]	
Cons. G F	[illegible]	
Crown ...	8¼	
Daggafontein	43/9	
De Beers ..	18⅝	+⅛
Durban Deep	73/9	
East Dagga..	46/3	
East Geduld.	9⅜	−¼
E. Rand Prop	42/6	
Geduld	7 7/16	+1/16
Govt Areas.	41/3	
J'burg Cons	59/4½	−0/7½
Langlaagte	5/6	−0/6
Libanon ...	19/6	
Luipaards ...	20/6	
Marievale	29/9	
Nigel Gold..	51/3	
Roan	12/9	+0/3
Rhod Ang. A.	19/3	+0/3
Rhodesian Sel	14/0	
Rhokana	7⅛	
Rio Tinto ...	17	
Simmer & J	12/0	
Springs	19/0	
S.A Land ..	77/6	
Venterspost	33/9	
Vereeniging	61/3	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	31/10½	
Vogels'bult	29/4½	
West Holding	33/9	
West Reefs	61/10½	
West Springs	28/9	
West Wits ..	9 11/16	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights

Northern Rails Steadier

WITH little to hand to stimulate public interest, markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday again presented a quiet appearance. Small selling and lack of interest caused some irregularity in price movements, but changes were slight, and there was hardly anything of importance to note.

Home Government Funds were quiet, and Agreement Loan eased to 109½. 3½ per cent. War Loan hardened to 103⅛, and Limerick 3½ per cent. tended higher to 99½.

In a small Banking group, Bank of Ireland stock gave way to 350½. Guinness Ord. failed to hold an early improvement, and closed a shade off at 120/10½. The Preference moved up to 15⅛, and Cairnes Deb. spurted 2½ points to 99½.

Great Northern Rails made a steadier showing; the Ord. rose to 21, and the Guar. to 60½. Great Southern Rails came in sellers, and the Guar. shaded off to 58, and the Deb. fell 12/6 to 94½.

Alliance Gas Ord. declined to 21/6, and Pim Bros. Ord. to 10/-, but Bolands Pref. firmed up to 13. Associated Chocolate Pref. rose to 20/6, and Hammond Lane Pref. to 25/-, but Pye (Ireland) Ord. slipped back to 8/3.

Idle conditions prevailed among British Industrials, and Coats Ord. eased to 45/- in a small way.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114½), 114½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109¾), 109½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¾), 116¾; do. (under £200) (116⅞), 116½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (107), 107; 3½ p.c War Loan (103½), 103 1/16, 9/16; do. (under £200) (103½), 103⅝.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Limerick 3½ p.c. (99⅛), *99¼.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (351), *350½; National (50/), 50/-; Provincial Old (48/3), 48/3a.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Deb. (97), 99½; Guinness Ord. (121/-), *121/3, 120/10½; do. Pref. (15⅝), *15 11/16, 1/16.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (20¾), 21; do. Pref. (42½), *42½; do. Gtd. (60), 60¼; Great Southern Ord. (24¾) *24¾; do. Gtd. (58¼), *58, 8; do. Deb. (85⅜), 85, *4¾.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/9), 21/6, 1/6; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (20/3), 20/6; Baker Wardell Pref. (18/6), 20/-a; Batchelor Pref. (24/6), 24/6; Bolands Pref. (12 13/16) *13; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (190/-), *190/-; Cement Deb. (112), 112b; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (7/-), 7/-, 7/-; Hammond Lane Pref. (24/10½), 25/-; Irish Aluminium Pref. (16/-), 20/-a; Irish Cinema Ord. (4/1½), 4/1½; Pim Bros. Ord. (10/3), *10/-; Pye Ord. (8/6), 8/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Coats (J. and P.) (45/3), *45/-.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Good supplies, with plenty of buyers at firm to dearer rates. Chickens dead, small, 1/9 to 1/10; large, 1/6 to 1/7; ducks, young, 1/7 to 1/8; old, 1/5; hens, 1/5 to 1/5½; turkeys, hens, 2/6; cocks, 2/4 to 2/5; prime geese, 1/5 to 1/6; secondary, 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; guinea fowl, 18/- to 19/-; rabbits, 2/-; golden plover, 3/-; wood quest, 3/9; wild geese, 6/6; hares, 4/9; snipe, 1/-; teal, 1/3; wild duck, 3/9; partridge, 3/6; pheasants, cocks, 7/-; hens, 6/6, and widgeon 2/2 each.

Little Green Street Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., LTD.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams firmer at 246/- per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs scarce at the controlled price. Specials and standards, 35/10; selected and pullets 32/-; seconds and cold store, 27/6, and ducks, 32/6 per 120.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Best hay, 7/9 to 8/-; secondary, 6/3 to 7/6; strong old meadow, 5/9 to 6/3; softer, 4/6 to 5/6 and straw, 3/3 to 4/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters, 16/- to 62/- per 13; soles, black, 1/7 to 4/-; turbot, 1/5 to 1/8; brill, 1/5 to 1/11 per lb.; herrings, 24/- to 37/6; mackerel, 25/- to 30/-; plaice, 105/- to 130/-; cod, 50/- to 105/-; whiting, 30/- to 75/-; seed, 7/- to 10/-; ray, 38/- to 40/-; wings, 40/- to 47/-; hake, 30/- to 150/-; conger eels, 15/- to 50/-; monkfish, 95/-; dogfish, 15/-; prawns, 20/-; pollock, 60/-; gurnard, 10/- to 26/-, and white soles, 60/- to 140/- box.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Oats easier at 31/- to 33/-; barley, 35/-, and wheat, 47/- to 50/- per barrel delivered.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Dates, Kerr's Pinks and Sprys Abundance, 10/-, and Banners, 9/- per cwt. ex stone.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large, 30/- to 62/-; small, 20/- to 25/-; Savoy, large, 20/- to 40/-; small, 15/- to 24/- load; swedes, 3/- to 4/4; mangolds, 2/9 to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers, 4/- to 6/-; seconds, 1/- to 1/6; lettuce, 6d. to 1/6; red cabbage, 1/- to 4/- doz.; sprouts, 1/6 to 3/-; artichokes, 2/- to 3/-; parsley, 6d. to 1/; tomatoes, 12/- to 42/-; chip; parsnips, 6/- to 7/-; spinach, 2/- to 3/-; carrots, 6/- to 12/- bag; celery, 3/- to 9/-; leeks, 6d. to 1/9; kale, 6d. to 8d. bunch, and apples, 6/- to 16/- stone.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables, MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

GARRETT EGGS and SONS, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers. Fruit and Vegetables. Corporation Market. 'Phone 21552. —(Advt.)

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Active demand for all descriptions. Pheasants quoted: Cock 7/6, hen 6/9 each; grouse 9/6 partridge 8/9 brace, wholesale.

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1st, 1943, to November 27th, 1943, shows an increase of £2,081,329 in revenue at £24,837,530 and an increase of £2,132,091 in expenditure at £25,974,934.

The balance in the Exchequer on November 27th, 1943, was £608,189, compared with £1,424,209 a year ago, and £1,129,792 on April 1st, 1943.

Planning a New Northern Ireland

AT intervals for over twelve months there has been meeting in the fine boardroom of the new Water Office, overlooking Belfast's city centre, a body which may make the biggest mark in planning in Ireland since the Dublin Wide Street Commissioners gave us the fine thoroughfares of Georgian Dublin. It is the Northern Ireland Planning Commission, a body of architects, engineers, and surveyors, to whom has been entrusted the task of working out the details of both urban and rural development in the six counties of Northern Ireland.

Since it was set up little has been published about the work of the Commission, except for one occasion, when it met in Derry and was given a civic reception. An occasional newspaper paragraph conveys that Mr. William Davidge, the distinguished English planner, who is consultant to the Commission, has arrived in Northern Ireland for one of his periodic visits, and is presumably receiving the reports of his experts. Apart from that the general public hears little or nothing of the scheme. Those in control of the Commission believe that it will do its work more quickly if it is screened from publicity and public controversy.

THE PLANS

A section of its plans, those for Belfast, was shown yesterday to the delegation of Dublin members of the Town Planning Institute. The maps of these plans are of the same kind as those which accompanied the scheme prepared for Dublin by Professor Abercrombie. They show that the commission has carried out a survey of Belfast in which every street and almost every building is clearly marked in colour according as its use is residential, commercial and manufacturing. They show also that the proposed green belt around the city has been delimited as well as the sites—amounting to a few thousand acres—where there is still room for building development. New ring roads on the lines of Dublin's ring roads have been marked out, as also have arterial roads and other changes connected with transport.

But what must have struck every Dublin visitor to this exhibition was the thought that a miniature replica of it could be staged shortly in Derry, Ballymena, Portadown, Newry, Omagh, and every other urban centre of the six counties. These local exhibitions would consist of the plans for the growth and improvement of those particular towns prepared by the local experts in consultation with the experts of the Commission. There will also be ready at some time in the future plans and maps showing the controls to be exercised in rural areas, the new roads to be made serving not only traffic inside the six counties, but traffic that is directed towards the big towns across the border, the sites for parks and woodland, and even the sites where now towns may be created.

These maps, of course, will indicate only proposals. It will be for the legislators and local authorities to say to what extent they approve or disapprove.

Theft of Deposit Receipts.—William White and Patrick P. O'Driscoll, of the Ardfield district, Clonakilty, who were charged with the larceny of £162, bank deposit receipts, and articles of jewellery, from William O'Sullivan, Garrymore, were each given a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment at Cork Circuit Court yesterday, restitution having been made.

"March of Time" Question in Dail

In the Dail to-day, Deputy J. HUGHES (F.G.) will ask the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures for particulars concerning the nationality of the person responsible for the "March of Time" film, entitled "Neutral Ireland"; what facilities were given him, and whether the Minister had any information on the subjects chosen, and if he would indicate what those subjects were, and whether such subjects and the manner in which they were presented were considered to be true portraits of the life of the country; and, if not, what action he proposed to take to ensure that the social life of their capital city was not being misrepresented abroad?

There are 46 questions on the order paper.

It is hoped to get through the House the second stage of the Vocational Education (Amendment) Bill, and the committee and subsequent stages of the Agricultural (Amendment) Bill. Any further time available will probably be given to the discussion of private members' motions.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New Gate Season Opens — Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir will begin their six months' season at the Gate Theatre to-night, with the first Irish production of John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Liam Gaffney will play the name part.

New Crime Play—"Whodidit," a crime play, will have its Irish première at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, next week. It is being presented by Shelah Richards and Michael Walsh. The lead will be taken by Meriel Moore, and she will be supported by an able cast.

Sale of Work—In connection with St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, a Sale of Work will be held in the Molesworth Hall, to-morrow and Friday. Luncheons will be served. The proceeds of the sale will be given to the work of the Church abroad.

Cork Firms Fined.—For an offence in regard to sugar sales committed before coupon rationing began, M. D. Daly and Sons, Ltd., Academy street, were at Cork yesterday fined 20/-; Laurence McCarthy, Ltd., Grand Parade, were fined £3 for using flour other than straight-run flour in manufacturing cakes.

£207 Theft Charge — Kevin Byrne (23), Ormond place, was send for trial in Dublin, yesterday, on charges of breaking and entering the lock-up factory of Bernard Whyte, Hill street, and stealing clothing to the value of about £207. A charge against Margaret Foran (50), second-hand clothes dealer, Patrick street, of receiving some of the stolen property, was adjourned.

Dublin Ban on Belfast Man — John Fagan, Woodcut avenue, Belfast, was fined £5 by District Justice Mangan, in Dublin, yesterday, for assaulting a woman, in Capel street, and causing a breach of the peace the previous night. His explanation was that he had been on a holiday in Dublin and was drunk. It was made a condition that he would not come to Dublin for another twelve months.

Galway Fishing Methods

With the exception of the spearing of salmon, which was now illegal, there had been little change in the commercial methods of fishing at Galway in the past six centuries, said Mr. Arthur E. J. Went, Ph.D., of the Fisheries Branch, Department of Agriculture, in a paper, "The Galway Fishery," which he read to a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy yesterday.

He said that the materials used for the construction of the various fishing engines might have changed, but the methods themselves had changed but little. In the 13th century fishing weirs, or traps, were used for the capture of salmon and eels, and ever since that time those species of fish had been captured by that method.

It was generally believed that angling for salmon was a modern device in Ireland. While it was true that Ireland's literature of angling was relatively modern when compared with Isaac Walton's monumental work, nevertheless there was accurate evidence that angling was practised in Galway in 1641, and probably for some time previously. Fly-fishing at Galway was known to have been practised by the year 1791.

Professor E. Schrodinger, of the Institute for Advanced Studies, read two papers: "Affine Field Theory: Conservation identities and relation to Weyl and Eddington"; and "The Union of three fundamental fields (gravitation, meson, electromagnetism)."

Professor R. I. Best, D.Litt., presided.

Mysterious Belfast Shooting

Belfast police were yesterday investigating a mysterious shooting affair which occurred on Monday night, and as a result of which Christopher Costello (16½), of Ardmonlin avenue, is in hospital with gunshot wounds in the shoulder. It is learned that the youth was taken from his home and that the shooting occurred later. No arrests have been made.

High Infant Death Rates in Irish Cities

Reviewing the work of the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the year 1941-'42, the annual report, just issued, states that in that period there was a continuance of the fall in notifiable diseases which had begun in 1939. Deaths from diphtheria, at 163, were substantially fewer than in the previous years. There were 25 cases of typhus fever (six fatal), most of which came from a single area.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis showed an increase of 28 on the previous year at 3,711. Pulmonary tuberculosis deaths decreased by 25, while non-pulmonary increased by 51. Of 108,335 school children medically examined, the largest number, about 53 per cent., suffered from defective teeth.

Infant death-rates increased to 74 per 1,000 births, compared with 66 in the preceding year. The County Boroughs of Dublin, Limerick, and Waterford were highest. Deaths from puerperal sepsis, at 27, were the lowest on record. Deaths from other puerperal causes also showed decreases.

Steady progress is reported in housing, slum clearances, labourers' cottages, etc. The amount so far advanced under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Act was £2,801,314.

Ardee Firm Fined £895

Fines totalling £895 were imposed by District Justice Goff, at Dundalk yesterday, on Messrs. McGee's Stores, Ltd., Ardee, on sixty-six summonses to which the firm had pleaded guilty. They were charged with selling tea to unregistered customers, and at an excessive price, selling cycle tyres and candles at excessive prices, and selling coal and timber to persons without permits. In addition they were ordered to pay £50 expenses.

There were summonses in respect of the sale of 100lb. of tea to Alfred Regan, New street, Dublin, and Thomas Regan, Grattan street, Dublin, and 1,060lb. of tea to A. White and Co., Shannon street, Limerick.

Messrs. Charles Kelly, Ltd., Letterkenny, pleaded guilty to purchasing £845 worth of timber without a permit from McGee's Stores, and were fined £140, with £10 expenses.

Mr. McGonigal, S.C., who, with Mr. Teevan (instructed by Mr. John Kieran), appeared for McGee's Stores, said that the tea had been imported from Northern Ireland and the duty paid.

Objections to Increased Rail Rates

The increase and cancellation by the Great Southern Railways Company of exceptional rates for the carriage of milk were objected to by twenty creameries, milk producers, and milk retailers at a sitting of the Railway Tribunal at the Four Courts, Dublin, yesterday. Judge O'Brien, who presided, rejected all the objections.

Mr. C. Lavery, S.C., who, with Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. W. Bradley and Co), appeared for the company said that the new scheme of charges had been designed to remove anomalies, and was necessary because of the big increase in the cost of operating the railways. As compared with 1939, fuel and wages alone involved an additional expenditure of £1,000,000. By increasing the exceptional rates they would boost their revenue by about £419,536.

Claims Against Estate Disallowed

Mr. Justice Overend, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, disallowed a number of claims, including claims of the acting committees of the Sackville Loan Fund Society and the Radium Loan Fund Society, Dublin, against the estate of Mr. John T. Ryan, late of 131 Rathgar road, Dublin, for the administration of which a summons had been brought by the widow and personal representative, Mrs. Mary Ryan.

Mr. Vincent Rice, S.C., who, with Mr T. V. Davy (instructed by Messrs. Hickey and O'Reilly), appeared for Mrs. Ryan, said that last July an order for administration of the estate had been made, and it was found that the assets amounted to £3,914 and the liabilities to £2,630, but if a great number of other claims against the estate were valid it would be hopelessly insolvent. There were claims by miscellaneous depositors in the Sackville and in the Radium Loan Fund Societies, and claims by the acting committees of these societies, of both of which the late Mr. Ryan had been secretary.

An affidavit of Mrs. Ryan was read, stating that she had received 38 claims in reply to advertisements for creditors of her husband's estate. She had also received claims from officers of the Sackville and Radium Societies, the former for approximately £3,000 and the latter for approximately £7,450, in respect of deficits discovered in the books of the society after the death of her husband.

Mr. Rice submitted that as these societies had carried on the business of friendly societies after having been removed from the roll they had carried on illegally, and an illegal society could not recover money due on an illegal contract.

Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Mr. C. Gore-Grimes), for the acting committees of the societies, submitted that the property in the companies was owned by the members as a joint association, and that the members could validly claim against Mr. Ryan's estate.

Mr. Justice Overend, giving judgment, said that the rules of the two societies were virtually identical, and it appeared from the minutes of the meetings of the societies that any money received had been dealt with by the committee who purported to check it and to see that it went into the bank. He had no evidence that even implied that Mr. Ryan had dealt with the money wrongly; Mr. Ryan had entered the money in the books, and he had not received it on his own behalf, but on behalf of the societies. He must hold that the societies, from the moment of cancellation of their registration, became incapable of enforcing their rights, and he had no evidence before him that would justify their claim against Mr. Ryan's estate

£10 for Boy Bitten By Dog

A decree for £10, with costs, was given by Judge Shannon in the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday to Philip Stapleton (16), 32 Sitric road, Arbour Hill, Dublin, a messenger, suing by his father, who had claimed £50 damages from Messrs. James Best and Co., Ltd., Arbour Hill, sausage casing manufacturers, for injuries suffered when bitten by an Alsatian dog on defendant's premises on December 28th last.

The boy in evidence, said that when he opened the office door of defendant's premises the dog sprang at him and bit his right arm. He had to attend hospital for treatment for two weeks.

Bank Officials' Bonus Hopes

Bank officials on both sides of the border are expecting fuller pay envelopes to result from the arbitration on their claims against their employers' representatives which takes place in Dublin next week. Their main grievance, voiced for many months by the Irish Bank Officials' Association, is the stabilisation of wages at the May, 1941, level. Their 1941 wages award was based on a cost of living index which has since risen by 64 points. They say that if their old arbitration award of 1920 had remained effective the prospective bonus next year would be as high as 40 per cent., instead of the 16 to 10 per cent. limit (according to varying grades of salary) imposed by the award of 1941.

Much dissatisfaction is also felt at the salary scales. Bank clerks say that they have to be financed from home during their first three or four years' service until their salary reaches the £200 mark.

The demand for additional bonus dates as far back as the end of last year, and some officials are asking that any award be made retrospective.

Cork Murder Charge

The taking of depositions in the case in which Geoffrey O'Mahony, of Kingwilliamstown, Co. Cork, is charged with the murder of John Lane, at Newmarket, on October 14th last, was continued by District Justice Connor, at Kanturk, yesterday.

Patrick Loughlin, Cappafadeed, Brosna, gave evidence that he had some drinks with the deceased man and two other men in a public-house in Newmarket, after which they went to where Lane had some colts. The accused man was there with a horse, and, as they approached, he shouted to the deceased man, who replied: "Is it anything you want, Mahony?"

Mahony then struck Lane, who fell on his face and hands. The deceased man got up and struck Mahony, and the latter then drew a blade and struck the deceased man on the shoulder. A Guard then arrived. Witness caught hold of Lane, who opened his clothes, and he saw blood coming from a wound in his body. He brought Lane, who said: "I am dying," to a doctor.

Celbridge Sale.—The top price at the first day's sale at the Rectory, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, yesterday, of furniture and fine arts belonging to Canon Lionel Fletcher, was £70 for six Sheraton diningroom chairs and two carvers. The auction is being conducted by Messrs. Allen and Townsend.

COMPANY MEETING

NEWBRIDGE CUTLERY'S GOOD RESULTS

The eighth annual general meeting of the Newbridge Cutlery Company, Ltd., was held at 33-34 Anglesea street, Dublin, yesterday. The directors present were Messrs. J. J. McQuillan (chairman), A. F. Buckley, R. Hoffman, and P. A. Duggan, A.C.A. Moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the chairman said: The net profit for the year amounts to £6,095, which is £1,044 higher than last year. This, I am sure you will agree, is most satisfactory. Out of the profits your directors have appropriated £2,250 for income tax, and have written a further £500 off preliminary expenses. The directors propose paying 2½ years' Preference dividend, which brings this up to date, and recommend, for the first time, a dividend on the Ordinary shares at 6 p.c., both less tax. Ordinary shareholders, who have had the patience to wait for close on eight years, will, I am sure, be pleased that we are paying them something after all this time.

The past year was a most difficult one, and your directors feel very gratified to be able to pay off all arrears of Preference dividend, and to recommend an initial dividend on the Ordinary shares. After all these appropriations we propose carrying forward £1,190, which is a slight increase on last year.

The company's liquid assets, such as investments, cash, stock and debtors, are approximately 80 p.c. of the total capital employed. This, you will agree, is a unique position. Premises, factory and office fixtures and fittings are included at the same figure as heretofore. We have not so far written anything off these items, but hope to do so next year. Plant and machinery has been depreciated at the usual rate. Next year we propose writing off much more because, due to the absence of spare parts and renewals, we find it almost impossible to keep the plant in the usual good state of repair.

The position as regards stocks is very satisfactory, and your directors are constantly on the alert, and are tapping every available source to keep them at as high a figure as possible.

The importance of our products may not be generally realised and your directors are gratified that, despite the almost entire cessation of raw material imports they have been able to meet, in a large measure, the public demand.

During the year your directors decided that the increasing difficulties of production could only be met by appointing joint managing directors, and Mr Buckley and myself were asked to undertake these duties. As to next year, all I will say is that your Board will do the best it can to attain the high standard now set. The directors have the post-war era constantly before them, and will take full advantage of any opportunities of expansion that may arise.

Mr. A. F. Buckley seconded the motion.

Mr. J. P. Colbert stated it was very satisfactory that the directors were able not only to pay all the arrears of Preference dividend, but also to declare a maiden dividend on the Ordinary shares at the highest amount allowed by law. He suggested that by showing the dividends gross in the report the amount of taxation borne by the company was rather obscured, and it would be clearer to show the dividends net and the total amount of the taxation liability.

Mr. R. Hoffman, retiring director, was re-elected, and Messrs. Purtill and Co. were re-elected auditors.

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Louis Hayward,
"SON OF MONTE CRISTO."
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JUDY GARLAND in
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MICHAELMAS EXAMINATIONS

Senior Exhibitions have been awarded as follows:—Denard, W. V.; Clarke, Patricia E. St. J.; Mathews, M. J. F.; Ryan, W. J. L.; Caswell, R. N.; Stokes, J. D.

PRE-REGISTRATION.

PHYSICS.—Second Class Honors—O'Grady, M. S.; Eadie, Winifred D.; Jones, A. L. Pass—McKenna, Muriel T.; Ellis, Margt. E. E.; McLean, J. C., Moore, Peggy, and Ross, Germaine H., equal; Dickey, Matilda M.; Orgel, S. B.; Carleton, Jacqueline G., Conn, G. I., Fruithof, M. H., and Schofield, Eliza A., equal.

CHEMISTRY.—Second Class Honors—Jones, A. L., Moore, Peggy, and Welsh, Olivia M., equal; Black, Doris J.; Ross, Germaine H.; Orgel, Sybil B. Pass—Boland, S. D., Johnston, P. A.; Hill, F. J. S., and Rutherford, W. E. D., equal; Berstock, Reva; Gorman, J. J., Ritchie, D. B., and Rutherford, A. H. K., equal.

BOTANY.—Second Class Honors—Browne, N. P.; Black, Doris J.; Bird, Eliz. Ena. Pass—Boland, S. D., and Ross, Germaine H., equal; Johnston, P. A.; Ritchie, D. B.; Byrne, Maureen A., and Wheeler, D. A., equal; McLean, J. C.; Irwin, D. T.; Cartmill, Dorothy J.; Coffey, R. P. A.; Ellis, Margt. E. E., and Gorman, J. J., equal.

ZOOLOGY.—Second Class Honors—Johnston, P. A. Pass—Deely, W. P. C.

FIRST MEDICAL.—Anatomy and Physiology—Pass—Weller, B.; McIntyre, K.

SECOND MEDICAL.—Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Pathology and Bacteriology—Second Class Honors—Jackson, W. Pass—Smith, R.; Hamilton, D. McK.; Carlisle, Eliz. F.; King, Jean H.; FitzPatrick, Maire C.; Fox, Joan M.; Stokes, B. M.; Myles, F. P.; Adams, H. A.; Lusk, J. B. H., and McCall, R. T., equal; Starritt, Mary P.; McMillan, Esther M.; Eppel, M. E.; Kennedy, G. L.; Banks, D. C. F., and Greening, Rosamund A., equal.

FINAL MEDICAL.—Medicine (M.B.)—Second Class Honors—Tyner, R. M. C. Pass—Sidebottom, D. H.; Ashmore, W. H.; Sweetnam, J. T.; Sheehan, Sheila; Gruson, Hilary; Alt, Iehn M.; Alt, W. E. G.; Rutherford, A. K. D., and Woodrow, I. H. R., equal; Woods, F. B. B.; Ogun, Isaiah B. O.; Doolcy, R. M.

SURGERY (B.Ch.).—Pass—Onibuwe, O.; Sidebottom, D. H.; Kelly, M. B., and Sheehan, Sheila, equal; Millidge, Mary E.; Whyte, A. P.; Sweetnam, J. T.; Linke, H.; Killen, T. C. T.; O'Riordan, Margt. S.; Draper, D. H., and Rutherford, A. K. D., equal; Alt, W. E. C.

MIDWIFERY (B.A.O.). — Pass — Houston, W. H.; Scott, H. G.; Allan, E.; Adams, H. A.

DOCTOR IN MEDICINE (M.D.)—Caldwell, W. G. D.

Limerick Inquiry Date.—It is understood that the Department of Local Government has, as the result of representations, altered the date for the holding of the sworn inquiry into the Limerick Municipal Gas undertaking from December 14th to 16th.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1943.

War in the East

The war in the Far East, from China to the Gilbert Islands, has assumed already the appearance of a single campaign. It is not merely that the Allied commands oppose the forces of Japan throughout the whole area; the unity of the campaign lies in the fact that it is directed throughout against a single carefully-planned ring of Japanese defences. A line drawn from Wake Island, through the Gilbert Islands, and on by way of New Guinea and Timor to Burma and the western borders of China, will be found to embrace the islands of Japan itself, upon three sides, in a strong protective covering. The portion of south-west China which is still controlled by the Chungking Government is the only important bulge in this line; and it appears that the battle of Changteh, which is still in progress, is part of an attempt to extend Japanese control over this area also. According to the latest report from Chungking, Japanese forces have succeeded in forcing their way into Changteh, where street-fighting is still taking place; and, if the city falls, the thrust is expected to develop southwards towards the important city of Changsha, the capital of Hunan province. The extent of the Japanese losses—as given by Chungking—indicates that the struggle for Changteh is the most notable clash between the forces in China within recent months. Apparently, the Japanese leaders are intent upon objectives more permanent and vital than guerrilla successes were likely to produce. Further down, in Indo-China, Anglo-American air forces have been making heavy raids on Japanese positions. In Burma things are "all quiet"; but Reuter's special correspondent reports that the Japanese and the Anglo-Indian forces are "jockeying for position," in anticipation of a strong attack by the latter in the near future. In this area, in particular, the Japanese are learning the disadvantages of being overpowered in the air; for Allied aircraft are not only striking repeated blows at their ground positions, but are making the problems of transport by road and rail increasingly difficult.

On the remainder of the ring the push against the defences is already in progress. The Australians in New Guinea have consolidated their position in the Finschafen district, and have taken the mountain stronghold of Sattelburg. Now, they are pushing through the jungle, along a track prepared by tanks and bombers, and have captured Bonga, a village of native huts which has strategical value as the junction of two principal jungle trails. The Japanese are reported to be preparing defences in depth from Timor to New Guinea, possibly to guard against a stroke at the Philippine Islands. The American positions on the Gilbert Islands, where landings were made last week, have been secured. Here, too, the losses of the attackers, as disclosed by Colonel Knox, Secretary of the U.S. Navy, last week, give some idea of the importance attached to the Gilbert Islands by the Allied leaders, as an advanced base for a thrust against the Caroline Islands. Air superiority appears to have been established by the Allies all over the Far Eastern theatre; their future success will depend largely upon their ability or inability to establish a like superiority over the still strong Japanese Navy. Colonel Knox, in the speech already mentioned, said that since the date of Pearl Harbour American naval strength had been doubled, and that building continued to be well in advance of sinkings. If they are thus placed in a position of inferiority on the sea as well as in the air, the Japanese leaders will have an extremely difficult problem to face in the event of a general Far Eastern offensive.

Airways

The part that Ireland will play in the development of air transport after the war was discussed at Monday's meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club by Squadron Leader M. D. Morrissey, British Overseas Airways. In post-war aviation, said the Squadron Leader, "this country, situated as it is, could be of major significance." This is an expert's opinion upon a question which has been argued much in recent years. On the one hand, it is believed generally that the position of Ireland, which provides an advanced base in the Atlantic between Europe and America, makes the country a most valuable link in trans-Atlantic air traffic. The contrary opinion, however, is that, with the great increase in the range of aircraft, all air traffic will "hop" directly from America to England without touching on Irish soil. A recent article by the Aeronautical Correspondent of *The Times* gives support to the former view. This writer estimates that a four-engined machine setting out from England to North America will be able to increase its pay-load—that is, the difference between the total cargo capacity and the weight of the fuel and other essentials, or, in other words, the total profit-making cargo—by no less than 3,000 pounds, if it is able to come down and re-fuel at Foynes or Rynanna. He adds: "This represents a gain in hard cash of between £1,200 and £1,500 on each journey." Such an increase, naturally, will not be despised; and the correspondent remarks that, when the Shannon airport is completed, "Ireland in general, and the Shannon in particular, must have a great attraction for air transport both in England and America." While the present developments will tend to concentrate international air traffic in the Limerick area, other Irish cities must watch their progress with considerable interest; for, as air transport becomes cheaper, and Ireland becomes more "air-minded," the principal cities, at least, are likely to be linked by air both with one another and with Great Britain. Dublin already has a fine airport at Collinstown, with a main building which is among the best achievements of modern Irish architecture. Cork authorities have been considering proposals bearing upon the subject for some time. Both cities may find, in the future, that their flying fields are an essential complement to their ports, as centres of trade and intercourse with Britain.

VISCOUNT FITZALAN OF DERWENT is in London at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Truell have arrived in Dublin from Rathnew, County Wicklow.

Colonel and Mrs. Winter, of Mullingar, are staying in Dublin at present.

Mrs. M. Wood Power, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, has returned to County Limerick.

Mrs. Guy Cross, who is arriving in Dublin to-day from Galway, has presented a fully-furnished doll's house for raffling in aid of the Lady Dudley Nurses' Fund.

Dr. Bethel Solomons has returned to 42 Fitzwilliam square.

W. E. FIRMAN AND MISS E. M. LAMBKIN

The engagement is announced between William Ernest Firman, eldest son of the late W. E. Harley Firman and Mrs. Marie Firman, Blackdown, Crossway, Thames, Surrey, and Edith Mary Lambkin, youngest daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. S. C. Lambkin, Liskilleen, Shankill, Co. Dublin.

Palmerston Football Club will hold their annual dance in the Metropole on Saturday next, 4th December. Dancing 8-12. Subscription 5s.

The Naas Harriers' Hunt Ball will be held in the Naas na Riogh Ballroom on Friday, January 7th.

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The Old World Corner at Arts, Ltd., beside the Gresham Hotel, is a delight to those who value the creation of "atmosphere" in their homes. A visit will stimulate your imagination. Make a note to call.

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY SERVICE

"Christians are meant to live dangerously. The Gospel was given for troublous times; security is not an essential element of the Christian climate, and the dangers of a quiet, contented, pietistic Church life are very great," said the Rev. Canon Guy Rogers, Rector of Birmingham, at a special St. Andrewstide Service held last night in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

To some, said Canon Rogers, it might seem an extraordinary simplification of thought to say that what mattered most, even in a world at war, was Christ But that was exactly what Christianity meant—neither more nor less, whether in war or peace.

During the Service the Rev. Canon L. Parkinson Hill, incumbent of Zion Church, Rathgar, was installed as Chancellor, and the Rev. W. T. Grey, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, as twelfth Canon of the Cathedral.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Archbishop of Dublin.

THE NEW VISCOUNT GUILLAMORE

Captain the Hon. Standish Bruce O'Grady, who, at 74, has succeeded his brother as 9th Viscount Guillamore, will not leave the Galway boarding house where he has lived for the last five years. He prefers it to the family mansion, which stands in 400 acres of ground at Rathfredagh, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, where the 8th Viscount died on Sunday.

The first Viscount was Standish O'Grady, noted wit, and Chief Baron of the Irish Exchequer. The new, and last, Lord Guillamore went through the Boer War and the Great War. He is a fine rider, shot and fisherman.

MISSIONARY SALE

Christmas gifts were among the articles sold at the Killiney Missionary Sale, which opened yesterday at Ballybrack Parochial Hall. A posy competition attracted many entries. The principal helpers were Mrs. Denton Green, Mrs. Dunscombe, Mrs. Ferrier, Mrs. Figgis, Mrs. Orpin, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Pim, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Barker. To-night a lecture entitled "Ancient Persia Becomes Modern Iran," will be given by Miss J. Woodroffe.

Fuel, Paraffin and Candles.—The ration of turf for the December-January period will again be one ton for the two months. The ration of paraffin oil for domestic use in December will be one gallon. The new maximum retail price for domestic candles is 1/8 per lb.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I AM fond of at— I sincerely beg your pardon I am fond of the theatre and have written some of my best things for the stage but, of course, it is impossible for me to attend theatrical performances in public; it is not to be expected that I suffer the proximity of so many unknown persons of low birth for two hours, particularly on end. The humiliation might be the end of me. But my passion for the drama has to be satisfied and that is why I had Johnny Robinson design me a perfect little gem my dear of a theatre to run up on the back lawn. The thing is minuscule but perfect, come-plaat in every deed, Hale. It is modelled on you remember the one Palladio himself did at Vicenza with the wings running back like that in perspective SCÈNE II Les Précédents, UN ESPION. L'Espion: Puissant roi des Cadméens, j'apporte des nouvelles certaines des ennemis: j'ai vu (de mes yeux) . . . (Why French, old man? Well, didn't you know? We've no Greek ty— Oh, sorry.) Had a few people round the other night cold saddle of mutton and a few bottles of Pommard there was myself, Tim Caffrey, Barton McGuckin, Cassie, Séamus, R. C. Ferguson, J.J., Bertie, Joe Hone and, of course, Best. Afterwards had the Abbey people do one of their incredible peasant jobs Oidi Puss Rakes or something. What do you think of the design said I to Best. Patrician, he murmured. I looked sharply at him. Didn't move a mussel. (Sounded very like a capital P to me).

Social Circles

Something I wrote up there reminds me.

One meets a friend and the conversations (turns on another friend who has recently got married and who is by now issuing invitations to the boys to come round some evening and meet his waif. "Were you asked round yet?" one is asked.

One replies mechanically and goes one's weigh, wondering why the houses of all young married couples must be approached by this mysterious periphery. Why *round?*

You meet a man outside his house. He asks you in. Why *in?* How could he possibly ask you out—unless he is eccentric and lives in a roofless house?

Nor do I hold with those people who insist on fragmenting all meals and can refer only to "a bit of dinner" or "a drop of tea"—or even "a half" of malt.

The Wine When It is Read

Mághnas O Domhnaill is a party I've always wished to know more about: he wasn't, of course, Irish—not at least the way myself and Blythe are. Where does he get all this chat about wine, for instance, frightfully European, never a word about malt or hops—

Tharla a dheimhin damh, fa-rior!
gurb annamh fion gan moirt;
is géar an fhóbhairt é an bróndar liom féin is mó ná goirt.

Bróndar liom féin is mó ná goirt,
tarla oram re haimsir;
ní guth dhamhsa mímheanma
tré a bhfaicthar duinn do thaidhbhsiúdh.

That last line—how could it be any other way if a man permits himself to be obsessed with wine?

U.C.D. Notes

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MR. ROGER McHUGH, M.A., is forming a new Writers' Group in College, with emphasis on the practical aspects of writing. Mr. McHugh was the instigator of the previous Group, but he seems now to be intending a society with more widespread appeal. One of the marked tendencies in College in the last few years has been a decline in the standard of English appearing in the various periodicals and broadsheets produced. About two years ago poetry found its expression in the broadsheet "N," which recurred with commendable regularity. Most of it was strained, and a jarring lack of melody was never compensated by somewhat complex thought devices, but at least it was poetry regularly appearing, and, if it did no more than create protagonists and critics, it achieved something.

Lately, however, there has been no evidence whatsoever of an attempt by any group to produce either prose or poetry. The *National Student* has been fitful in appearing and flippant in its contents, and it will be interesting to see if the next number produces any change. The next edition is expected in about a week.

Rugby

The Rugby Club drew its colours match with Queen's last Saturday, a result which was a fair record of the play. The club started the season with higher hopes than it could duly have entertained for some years. Its performance in the Cup last year, and the knowledge that the bulk of the pack was returning, gave every indication of a really good season which has so far not been realised. Undoubtedly examinations at present prevent several players, including the captain, Reggie Spelman, from turning out, but it is the unsettled nature of the first team back line which seems to be the main cause of the trouble. Membership is exceedingly high, and on most Saturdays as many as five teams are being fielded.

Other Societies

The Medical Society has decided to award a junior prize of two guineas to the best communication (papers, case presentations, etc.) submitted by any student who has not completed the second year examination.

The Law Society inaugural meeting has been fixed for December 15th. Mr. A. L. Hinkson, B.A., will read the auditoral paper.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

At a special meeting of the Committee of the Musical Art Society the Secretary reported that many members had written expressing disappointment that the Society was not including the "Messiah" in its syllabus this season. The Society had presented the oratorio each year since the Dublin Philharmonic Society had ceased its activities, and it was felt that it would be a pity not to continue that policy. After a full discussion, it was decided to postpone the concert already arranged for Thursday, December 16th, and present the "Messiah," as in former years, on that date. The choir and orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Thomas H. Weaving, F.R.I.A.M., as guest conductor, and the names of the soloists will be announced later.

IRISH WILLS

John Gordon, Ardeevin, Athboy, Meath—£11,970 (Eire); Miss Frances Alice D. Thomas, Ballygihen avenue, Sandycove—£5,076 (Eire); Simon Callanan, Clarecastle, Co. Clare—£4,161 (Eire); David Paul Fitzgerald (retired Inspector of Schools), Sandford road, Ranelagh—£3,768 (Eire); Joseph G. Ferguson, Mountpleasant square, Dublin—£3,640 (Eire); Miss Jane Birmingham, Ludlow street, Navan—£3,803 (Britain).

Local Histories.—The Minister for Education offers grants to writers of histories of county or other local unit areas. These should be about 60,000 words in length, and will be rewarded according to merit by a grant of from £2 to £3 per 1,000 words. Excepted counties are Roscommon, Monaghan, Carlow, Kerry, Sligo, Cork, Wexford, and Donegal, as these have already been written.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0—Concert. 1.30—News. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 3.0—Concert for Children. 3.40—Announcements. 3.45—News. 7.5—Light Music. 7.15—Robert Potterton (violin). 7.30—"Information Please." 8.10—Beethoven: Concerto No. 1 in C for Piano and Orchestra. 8.50—Light Music. 9.0 — Claiseadaí a athchraolaidh ó Gceard-Scoil, Portlairge. 9.30—"Radio Omnibus," presented by Noel Hartnett and Harry Kennedy. 10.10—News. 10.30—Ceilidhe Music.

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"ISRAEL IN EGYPT"

The University of Dublin Choral Society's performance of Handel's "Israel in Egypt" gave immense satisfaction not only to the big audience which filled the Examination Hall, Trinity College, last night, but to the much wider numbers which heard it broadcast from Radio Eireann. Written a couple of years before Handel came to Dublin, it depends for its attraction almost entirely on a succession of magnificent choruses, which the composer uses to depict Israel's Bondage and the Plagues of Egypt. To get the rich effect aimed at requires a big choir, and this Mr. Turner Huggard had at his disposal last night. There was some magnificent singing, clean-cut and precise both in attack and finish — there was hardly a weak entry—words well delivered and tone quality pleasant. The picture of the Bondage was movingly drawn in the opening chorus, the women's voices being very expressive.

Such choruses as "They loathed to drink of the river" and "He gave them hailstones" were splendidly dramatic, the latter in particular being very descriptive, the quickened tempo of the section "fire mingled with the hail ran along the ground" being realistic. There was a lovely approach also to the big chorus, "He sent a thick darkness over the land," the tense restraint in the voices against the dark background of the bass in the orchestra securing a stirring effect. Other fine touches were forthcoming in the choruses, "But as for His people" and those descriptive of the overwhelming of the hosts of Pharaoh in the Red Sea.

"The Lord is a Man of War," which opens the second part, was grandly sung by the male voices in duet. Robert McCullagh, who was tenor soloist, sang magnificently, his fine declamatory powers and ringing voice filling the rôle admirably—the excellence of his control was splendidly shown in the air, "The enemy said." Molly Dunlop was the contralto, and she also carried her task effectively. Dr. J. Gilbart Smyly was the leader of the orchestra, and the organ support was well sustained by J. A. Groocock.

MR. CHURCHILL'S 69th BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings to Mr. Churchill, who was 69 yesterday, included a message from Col. Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary, expressing gratification "that our sister Service, the British Navy, is directed by you in such fashion as to make very real the co-ordination and co-operation between our Services so essential to victory."

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of War, in his message, renewed "the expression of my admiration for the leadership which you have given to the armed forces of your nation during these dark and critical years. In making common cause with you against the Axis foe, we are fortunate to derive the benefits of your long experience and wisdom in military affairs."

The Northern Ireland Prime Minister, Sir Basil Brooke, sent the following telegram: "Heartiest greetings on reaching another milestone. May the coming year, under your inspiring leadership, bring victory to our arms."—(Reuter.)

WORK OF IRISH LIFE-BOAT MEN

In an appeal for contributions to the funds of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, Mr. R. N. Guinness, Chairman of the City of Dublin Branch, writes:—

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The Institute's address in Dublin is Dawson House, Dawson street.

R.D.S. RECITALS

Owing to illness Miss Eilean Joyce will be unable to fulfil her engagement to give recitals before the Royal Dublin Society on Monday. Her place will be taken by the Australian pianist, Noel Mewton-Wood.

Noel Mewton-Wood, who has made a name for himself as one of the young rising pianists, is already well known to many people in this country by reason of his broadcasts. A pupil of Dr. Arthur Schnabel, he made his London début at the Queen's Hall, where he played with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. Since then he has played under many other famous conductors at the Queen's and Albert Halls and in the provinces.

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET ST., LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

SIR ROBERT WOOD, Deputy Secretary of the Board of Education, stated to-day that, in addition to the large number of teachers required to provide for educational developments, many thousands will also be needed to make good the losses due to the war. By next year the loss of new intake alone will amount to over 20,000 teachers. Others will also be required to replace the considerable numbers of teachers who would wish to retire as soon as hostilities cease. The Board has, therefore, drawn up a vast emergency scheme for training teachers immediately after the war, which will supplement, and not replace, the normal influx from the training colleges and university training departments, which will have to be restored to normal as rapidly as possible. Accommodation for 8,000 men and 2,000 women trainees a year is the target for the new scheme. Courses would be of twelve months' duration, and free tuition and maintenance allowances will be provided. The sources of recruitment are to be the forces and other departments of national service, and an imaginative and live recruiting campaign will be launched to attract the right kind of people.

Air Transport

"No one, in ten years' time, will go to Ireland, the Scilly Isles, the Hebrides or the Shetlands by boat; they will go by air," declares Mr. W. R. D. Perkins, M.P. for Stroud, and the Jules Verne of air transport since he first learned to fly in 1929. Mr. Perkins has flown 1,800 hours, and visited nearly every part of Europe in his own 'plane. "As far as ocean-going ships are concerned, I am afraid the outlook is very black, indeed," he says. "The day of the big luxury liner, like the Queen Mary, has gone. These liners thrived on the business man, to whom time is of great value, men who will not spend four days on the Atlantic when, in ten years' time, they will be able to go over in a night sleeper and breakfast in New York. You can take it as certain that mails will go exclusively by air at very high speeds." Mr. Perkins then made the interesting prophesy that the future of the aircraft industry in peace-time would lie in the motor car of the air, not the liner. The Americans were convinced that in 1950 they would have about a million privately-owned aeroplanes, and Britain would have to produce a Ford 8 or Austin 7 of the air.

Encouraging Youth

Swansea Council has appointed Mr. J. B. Bennett, a 36-year-old engineer, as their new Borough Engineer and Surveyor, to succeed the present officer, who is retiring after thirty years' service. Mr. Bennett is chief ass

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

DUFFY—November 21, 1943, at Bayview Nursing Home, Derry, to Imelda, wife of J. A. Duffy, Moville, a son.

KILBRIDE—November 26, 1943, at 18 St. Patrick's place, Cork, to Helen, wife of Kenneth Patrick Kilbride, Luggacurren, Woollahra Park, Cork, a daughter.

MUIR—November 27, 1943, to Belinda S. D. (*nee* Rudd), wife of John C. Muir (Muir and Barr, Writers, Glasgow), a son.

TROTTER—November 25, 1943, at Bandon Nursing Home, Millbrook, Bandon, to Florrie (*nee* Swanton), wife of W. McV. Trotter, Baldwin street, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, a son.

WILLIS—November 26, 1943, at the Rectory, Bagenalstown, to the Reverend Frederick Andrew Graves and Betty Willis, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WILLIAMS and DUNNE—November 3, 1943, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. W. Hawkes, C.C., Frederick Joseph Williams, B.A., son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Williams, of Fermoy, Co. Cork, and Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, to Una Margaret, fourth daughter of the late J. H. Dunne, N.T., Longford, and Mrs. Dunne, Mount Argus road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

CULLEN—November 29, 1943, at Hillsboro', Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Joseph, youngest son of the late Simon Cullen, Esquire, J.P., formerly of Thornhill House and Tobertpatrick, Co. Sligo. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

GAVIN—November 30, 1943, at Main street, Newport, Mayo, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Dominick and Margaret Gavin. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening, 5 o'clock, to Parish Church. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday), 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Kilmeena.

GAYMER—November 30, 1943, at Rosapenna, Colney lane, Cringleford, Norwich, Marion Ida Williams Gaymer, wife of William Chapman Gaymer, and only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashenhurst.

GILBERT—November 30, 1943, at a Dublin Hospital, Leslie William Gilbert, younger son of the late William Henry Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert, Maryborough. Funeral arriving at Dean's Grange 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday), 2nd December. No flowers.

GUILLAMORE—November 28, 1943, at his residence, Rathfreedagh House, Newcastle-West, Viscount Guillamore. Funeral from Rathfreedagh House at 11 o'clock (O.T.) to-day (Wednesday) to Knockaney Cemetery.

HARRINGTON—November 29, 1943, (suddenly), Thomas Lyons Harrington, aged 54, of Rockfort, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, dearly-loved younger son of the Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, P.C., and the late Lady Harrington. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

HENRY—October 30, 1943, at Bournemouth, Elizabeth Sophia Grace Henry was "Called Home."

HIPWELL—November 30, 1943, at Thomascourt House, Mountrath, in her 87th year, Mary Frances Hipwell, late of Nutville, Ballyfin, and Ballycastle, Co. Antrim. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), leaving for Ballyfin Church at 3 o'clock (S.T.). Northern papers please copy.

KEELE—November 29, 1943, at her residence, Seffin House, Birr, Florence Adelaide, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Keele. Funeral, 11 o'clock a.m. to-day (Wednesday). December 1st. No flowers, by request "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

KINDRED—November 29, 1943, at Carberry House, Stowmarket, Suffolk, Walter Charles, late of Skibbereen, Co. Cork, beloved husband of Lilian Kindred.

MacMANAWAY—November 29, 1943, at his residence, Enfield House, Co. Meath, Lancelot Thomas MacManaway, late of Brook View, Killala, Co. Mayo. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. Funeral to Rathcore Church to-day (Wednesday), 2 p.m. (S.T.).

MANSFIELD—November 26, 1943 (suddenly), at his residence, Ardrummon House, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Captain Henry Bevan Mansfield.

McDERMOTT—November 30, 1943, at hospital, Desmond Doyle, dearly-loved only child of Martha and the late Tom Doyle McDermott, 10 Enfield terrace, Coleraine. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) from St. Malachy's Church at 11.0 a.m. to Coleraine Cemetery.

NETTLETON—November 30, 1943, at her residence, 120 North Circular road, Dublin, Mrs. Elizabeth Nettleton. Deeply regretted by her sons, daughters and grand-children. Funeral (private), after 11 o'clock Service at St. Paul's, North King street, to-morrow (Thursday).

PILSWORTH—November 26, 1943, at 53 Parsons street, Banbury, Eliza, widow of J. L. Pilsworth. Funeral took place yesterday (Tuesday) at 11.30. No flowers.

ROSSITER—November 30, 1943, Captain James Rossiter, late Irish Lights, 92 The Faythe, Wexford. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to St. Ibar's Cemetery, Crosstown, at 2.30 o'clock.

SHEARMAN—November 29, 1943, at the residence of her brother, the Rev. R. N. Morrison, Magherahamlet Rectory, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, Margaret, wife of John Nicholson Shearman, formerly of Orient Gardens, Belfast. House and funeral private. No flowers.

WEBB—On Sunday, November 28, 1943, at Chelmsford, Mabel Mary Evelyn Webb, daughter of the late Captain H. L. Webb, formerly 2 Park place, Islandbridge, Dublin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

MASS NOTICE

Belvedere College Union.—The annual Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of past Belvederians will be celebrated in the Chapel, Belvedere College, to-morrow (Thursday), the 2nd instant, at 9 a.m.

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